

Insurances.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL \$2,000,000, in 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
GENTLEMEN.

I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

No. 1.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.
That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 2/3 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £23,233,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, June 21, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1868.

Insurances.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, either at this Port, or at Macao, Canton, or Whampoa, to the extent of £10,000, in any one Risk upon Buildings or Merchandise, on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1867.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

One month, 1/2 per cent.
Three months, 2/3 " "
Six months, 3/4 " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUTE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, — J. IYOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.
Hongkong, June, 1867.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

INCORPORATED 1850.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

Insurances.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assureds.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Rebates to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statements.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2.10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

N.B.—Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

NOTICE.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$50,000, in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/2 per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 2/3 per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.
Above Six Months, The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be reduced to One-half per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents, will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China Houses and their Contents, 1 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £200,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.
DIVIDEND OF (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1868.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries,
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium.

Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.
Macao, Aug. 4, 1866.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYMPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Office, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on the usual Terms and Conditions.

Risks will also be accepted at the following Rates:—

Canton, by Messrs DEACON & Co. Macao, " B. L. LANGA, Esq. Amoy, " Messrs BOYD & Co. Fuchow, " Messrs KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to.

ADAM SCOTT & Co. Agents.
Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
THE following Rates will be charged in future for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/2 per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.,
Agents, Guardian Assurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/2 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding 3 months, 2/3 " " "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman, — GEORGE JOHN HILLMAN, Esq.
Deputy Chairman, — GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
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Managers.

Hongkong, ... VICTOR KRESSER, Esq.
Chief Manager.

Shanghai, ... DAVID MACLACHLAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS: — London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road, Hongkong, March 2, 1868.

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.

IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.
THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DOCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 330 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 1/2 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "
do. Neap Tides, 21 1/2 "

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 ft.
do. Neap Tides, 15 1/2 ft.

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Post-office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "CHINA" will be despatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd April, at 5 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 9 P.M. on the 21st April: Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 9 P.M. on the 21st April until 5 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 5 and 6 A.M. on the 22nd April will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a late fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 6 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 9 A.M. on the 22nd April.

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom and the Colonies, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the "China" from 6.30 to 6.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be received.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

All correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps.

Insufficiently stamped Letters addressed to the United Kingdom will be sent on, charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 5 A.M. on the 22nd April will not be forwarded unless the late fee as well as the postage is prepaid.

Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 5 P.M. on the 21st April, will be returned until after the mail is closed.

Postage Stamps should be placed on the upper right hand corner of the correspondence, except in cases where they may be used in payment of "Late Fees," when the stamp or Stamps representing the late fee should be placed on the lower left hand corner.

All transactions in fractional parts of a Dollar will be conducted in the Colonies, as prescribed by Ordinance No. 1 of 1884, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January, 1884, and no other Colonies, but those therein specified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts of a Dollar.

Payment for Postage Stamps must be made in the current Dollars of the Colony or Bank Notes.

F. W. MITCHELL,
General Post Office,
Hongkong, April 9, 1888.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.
N. O. 3, PECHILL TERRACE,
Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong, January 24, 1888.

TO LET.
AN OFFICE with Godown and Comptador's Room.
Apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, October 1, 1886.

STORAGE.
CAN be had in First Class Granite Godowns at Wanchai, on very moderate Terms.
For particulars, apply to
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
At Messrs LANDSEER & Co.'s Office,
Stanley Street,
Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

TO BE LET.
Furnished or Unfurnished.
THE Dwellings in the Albany at present occupied by Mr. N. R. MASSON. Occupation can be had in a few weeks. Application can be made to Mr. MASSON at the Albany.
Hongkong, September 25, 1887.

TO BE LET.
Two New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 65.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1887.

NOTICE.
KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.
HONGKONG, den 6ten April, 1888.
Die nachstehende Bekanntmachung des Königlich Preussischen General Consuls zu Schanghai bringt hiernächst zur Kunde der Unterthanen der Norddeutschen Bundesstaaten.

J. MENKE,
Stellvertreter des Königlich Preussischen Consuls.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
NACH dem Norddeutschen Bundesgesetz vom 25ten October 1887, haben alle Kaufahrtschiffe der Bundesstaaten, also namentlich die Preussischen, Mecklenburg, Oldenburg und der Städte Bremen, Hamburg und Lübeck vom 1ten April 1888 ab als Nationalflagge ausschliesslich die Bundesflagge zu führen.

Die Bundesflagge nach der Königlich Preussischen Verordnung vom 25ten October 1887 ein längliches Rechteck, bestehend aus drei gleich breiten horizontalen Streifen, von welchen der obere schwarz, der mittlere weiss und der untere roth ist. Das Verhältniss der Höhe der Flagge zur Länge ist wie zwei zu drei.

Die Bundesflagge wird von dem Schiff am Heck oder am hinteren Mast, und zwar in der Regel an der Gaffel dieses Mastes, in Ermangelung einer solchen aber am Top oder am Mast geführt. Ein besonderes Abzeichen in der Bundesflagge oder einen Wimpel zu führen, ähnlich demjenigen der Kriegsmarine des Norddeutschen Bundes, ist den Kaufahrtschiffen nicht gestattet.

Die Kaufahrtschiffe haben die Bundesflagge stets zu hissen, sobald sie ein Schiff oder Fahrzeug der Bundeskriegsmarine, eine Festung oder ein Küstenfort passieren, welche ihre Nationalflagge gesetzt haben. Dasselbe gilt bei der Begegnung mit Kriegsschiffen befriedeter Mächte auf See.

Nach § 18 des Flaggengesetzes genossen die bisher von den einzelnen Landesbehörden erteilten Certificate auch zur Führung der Bundesflagge. Alle nur mit internationalen Consular-Acten versehenen norddeutschen Schiffe haben indessen sofort ihre Eintragung in der Heineith zu bewirken.

Königlich Preussisches General Consulat.
TETTENBORN.
Shanghai, den 31ten März, 1888.

KÖNIGLICH PREUSSISCHES CONSULAT.
HONGKONG, den 6ten März, 1888.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.
Da nach offiziellen Nachrichten in Japan der Krieg zwischen Seiner Majestät dem Mikado und dem "Taikhu" ausgebrochen ist, und die Beobachtung strenger Neutralität dadurch notwendig wird, so macht der Unterzeichnete Geschäftsträger Seiner Majestät des Königs von Preussen in Japan die preussischen Unterthanen und Schutzgenossen darauf aufmerksam, dass eine Belästigung an dem Könige, selbst in der Eigenschaft als Nicht-Combatant, die Zuführung von Krieges- und Transportschiffen, die Zuführung und Beförderung von Militärpersonen, Depeschen und zur Kriegszwecke gehörigen Gegenständen in preussischen Kaufahrtschiffen für irgend einen der beiden Theile nach den Grundsätzen des Völkerrechts eine Verletzung der Neutralität in sich schliessen und als feindselige Handlung betrachtet werden können.

Die in Militärdienste befindlichen Personen können daher nach Kriegesgebrauch behandelt werden, während die Schiffe und sonstigen Transportmittel der Wegnahme und Confiscation unterliegen, welche auch auf die Uebrig, etwa vorhandene, Neutralen gehörige Ladung ausgedehnt werden kann.

Jede Verletzung der Neutralität durch preussische Unterthanen und Schiffe würde dieselben ausserhalb der Gefährdung ihrer Ansprüche auf den Schutz der Königlich Preussischen Regierung sowie auf die in dem preussisch-japanischen Verträge garantierten Rechte und Privilegien verlustig zu geben.

Hogo, Kobé, den 18ten Februar, 1888.
Der Königlich Preussische Geschäftsträger.
(gez.) VON BRANDT.
Omny

THE Members of the late Hongkong Volunteer Corps are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersecretary the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.

H. COHEN,
Hongkong, March 13, 1887.

INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Business of the QUEEN'S ROAD DISPENSARY, 23, Wellington Street, which will for the future be carried on under the name of the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, hope by the strictest attention to business, and a determination to deal in Drugs, Chemicals and Druggists' Sundries of the best quality, to obtain a fair share of the public patronage.

English, French and German Prescriptions accurately prepared.
Teeth carefully extracted or stopped, and all the minor operations in Surgery skillfully performed.
Photographic Chemicals, Chemical Apparatus and Tests sold. Analysis conducted. English, American and French Patent Medicines.
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JOHN THOMPSON & Co.,
Dispensing and Analytical Chemists.
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No. 23, Wellington Street,
Hongkong, April 4, 1888.

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ESTATE OF JOHN MAIR, DECEASED.

ALL Persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having Claims against it must present the same for settlement, accompanied by proper Vouchers, on or before the 16th May, 1888.

Payments to be made to, and Claims lodged with, H. B. M.'s Consul, Swatow.
M. A. MAIR,
Administratrix.

Swatow, March 20, 1888.

PERMANENT PHOTOGRAPHY.
NEW PROCESS.
LOYD & Co. have much pleasure in stating that they are now prepared to supply their Patrons with a first class Card PHOTOGRAPH that is permanent, unsurpassed for quality and price by any Photographer in China. An inspection will confirm this announcement.

Terms, \$5 per dozen.
FLOYD & Co.,
Hongkong, April 13, 1888.

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HIS Medicine is universally admitted to be the most efficacious remedy known to the world. No preparation so suitable to the climates of India and China as this fine and invigorating medicine. It is particularly adapted to the constitution of European ladies, as it is never failing in its effects in all diseases peculiar to females, while those who are attended by the debilitating effects of the above climates will find in this wonderful remedy a kind of talisman whereby they may insure a restoration to robust health.

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The science of Medicine has never before produced any remedy that can be compared to this wonderful Ointment, as it cures after all other means have failed, all tumors, sores, ulcers, and also the most inveterate skin diseases peculiar to the climates of India and China. It is the true friend of the Soldier and Cavalry, as certain old sores can be removed by it that cannot be conquered by any other treatment.

Hongkong, February 1, 1887.

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A. HIRSH, Esq.,
H. B. LEVANSKY, Esq.

Committee of Management.
The Hon. J. WHITALL, Esq., Chairman.
THOS. SUTHERLAND, H. G. THOMSON, Esq.,
G. J. HELLAND, Esq.

DONATIONS of Books, Periodicals, Newspapers, Quilts, &c., will be most thankfully received.

Captain A. OVERHURST, assumes the duties of Superintendent from this date, to whom or to the committee any information required in connection with the "HOME" should be applied for.

Hongkong, September 21, 1886.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.
The Colonial Secretary,
The Honourable W. KESWICK, Esq.,
Geo. HEARD, Esq.,
The Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company, (ex officio),
W. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D., Resident Surgeon,
Mr. YOUNG, House Surgeon,
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TERMS OF ADMISSION.—
1st Class (Private Room), per day, \$3.00
2nd " (2 Beds in a Room), " " \$2.00
3rd " (Public Ward), " " \$0.75
These Charges are inclusive of all Medicines and Attendances, but exclusive of Wines or Articles not in the recognised Dietary Table.

All orders for Admission to Hospital must be countersigned by some responsible Person or Persons resident in the Colony. Patients are also admitted on Deposits at the following rates, renewable one day previous to the amount deposited having been expended:—
1st Class, " " \$60.
2nd " " " \$40.
3rd " " " \$20.
By order,
W. PATTERSON,
Treasurer.

Hongkong, January 1, 1888.

ELLINGWORTH & Co., having established themselves at West Point, next below the HONGKONG and CHINA GAS Co., are prepared to do all kinds of ENGINE AND BOILER WORK.

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ERECTED, in the Best Style.
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W. M. DOLAN,
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Doddell Street,
(Opposite French Consulate.)
Hongkong, April 2, 1886.

GEORGE & Co.,
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Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

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With discharging Engines.
THIS POWERFUL TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.
For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, 2 Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE STEAM TUG "ISLAND QUEEN," 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.
For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.
Ex "Tigre," 6th December, 1867.

Ex "Domat," 7th January, 1868.

RT 631 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Imperatrice," 7th April.

J M A S 22 1 Case Stationery.

G V 12 1 Case Colours.

H. Dickson 1 Case Mercury.

N C 4 8 Cases Liquors.

Do Segonzac 1 Case Cloth.

Emile Cosson 1 Case Effects.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

ACCORDING to instructions received from my principals Messrs FAZUL MOHAMED EBA & Co. of Bombay, I have retired from the management of their business in China, and made over the same to "MOHAMED KHANSA," from and after the 1st instant, who having full power from Bombay will act accordingly.

ADOLLA DEURAJ.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have established a branch of our business in China and Mr ADOLLA DEURAJ is empowered to sign our Firm.

HASSAN GOOLAMMOOSAIN & Co.
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this Port as a General Storekeeper and Commission Agent.

JAMES EDWARDS.
89, Yokohama, March 19, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. WALTER LAIDLAW is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration until further notice.

H. D. BROWN & Co.
Amoy, April 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.

DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. THOMAS PYKE has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.

BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. FERGUSON in our Firm ceased on the 1st day of November, 1866.

A. FERGUSON & Co.

THE Business will be henceforth carried on under the same Name by the Undersigned.

A. D. MITCHELL,
J. D. MEYERS, and
HENRY FEHRS.

Hongkong, December 10, 1867. do 16-68

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr A. D. MITCHELL in our Firm, ceased on the 31st day of December, 1867.

A. FERGUSON & Co.
Hongkong, January 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BILLINGTON COUGHTNE is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, April 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.

J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.

S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.

Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN HOW CHEVERTON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1866.

NOTICE.

As my Engagement ceases in May next, all outstanding Accounts for the past Two Years must be sent in immediately for payment.

MARY HASTELOW RANDLE,
Superintendent.

Diocesan School.
Hongkong, January 2, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. SIDNEY DEACON is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration from this date.

DEACON & Co.
Canton, February 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this Port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. W. C. VAN COORD in our firm ceased on the 1st January, 1868.

ROSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, November 19, 1867.

NOTICE.

I Have this day established myself as a General Commission Merchant under the style or firm of VAN COORD & Co.

(Sd) W. C. VAN COORD.
Yokohama, October 24, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this Port.

H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.

J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Min,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

New Advertisements.

DRS. EASTLACK & WINN,
Surgeon Dentists,
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

DR. WINN begs to say to his Patients that he has RETURNED from Shanghai.

Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

MR. GLASSE begs to inform his Patrons and the Public that he has just RECORDED a new American SODA WATER FOUNTAIN in anticipation of the hot Season just at hand. TONIC DRINKS and beverages ICE COLD and flavoured with all the various Fruit Syrups of the purest kind can at any moment be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/6 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, " " "

Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 months, " " "

Above 12 months, The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

TO BE LET,
TOGETHER ON A LEASE,
OR TO BE SOLD.

THOSE 3 Substantially-built HOUSES, in Tai-ping-shan Street, Nos. 16, 18, and 20, at the head of West Street.

Those HOUSES were entirely re-built in 1866 and are close to the New Gambling House in No. 100 Hollywood Road. The same command a view over the entire harbour.

The Lot is registered in the Land Office as Island Lot 241 A, contains 1,540 square feet, and the Annual Crown Ground Rent is £2 2s.

For further particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong;

or to H. D. MARGESSON, Hwa Central, Macao.

Hongkong, April 11, 1868.

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ON A LEASE.

ALL that Large Plot of GROUND at West Point, near the Sailor's Home and enclosed by a substantial brick wall, known as the French Marine Lot and registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 199. Measuring on the Prya and the South side, each 170 feet, and on the East and West sides, each 250 feet; containing 42,500 square feet.

This plot of Ground facing the Prya is admirably adapted for a Coal or Timber Yard, or for a Ship Building or Manufacturing Establishment.

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MR. JOHN CLARK,
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
Member, Institute of Civil Engineers, London; and Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects.

Office—3, Alexandra Terrace,
Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

New Advertisements.

RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been Removed to No. 15, PRAYA CENTRAL, between MESSRS LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s and MESSRS BOWRA & Co.'s Premises, opposite MESSRS D. LAPRAIK & Co.'s Wharf.

CARLOWITZ & Co.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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W. P. MOORE,
Hongkong, April 2, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT WATMORE will assume the duties of Secretary to the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, on the 1st of April, 1868.

By order of the Directors, C. D. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

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Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

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By order of the Court of Directors, JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, September 28, 1867.

NEITHER Captain nor Agents will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew of the barque "Navarino."

PETER WITBROG,
Captain.

Hongkong, March 23, 1868.

CONSULAR NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE.

CANTON, 8th April, 1868.

THE Undersigned has been instructed by Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., Her Majesty's Minister in China, &c., to obtain the views of those interested in the trade of Canton regarding the establishment of a Bonded Warehouse, and would feel obliged by any information on the subject they will favour him with either separately or collectively.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 5, 1868.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.
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C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, April 3, 1868.

TEA TABLE

CANTON AND FOOCHOW.

SHOWING the Cost of Tea at those Places as bought by the Pical, and sold by the Pical at various times in England. This Table is issued in Pamphlet Form, convenient for reference. The Prices are given upon Rates of Exchange ranging from 8 to 10.

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KONG, 16th April, 1888.		
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Vineta, on its recent long sojourn in our Port, an act of injustice has apparently been committed by its authorities on the owner of a British vessel, the *Stella*, chartered for the accommodation of the Prussian seamen, sundry damage was done to the vessel

which has hitherto not been made good, and an application for judicial relief, made in the Prussian Court, has been so long ignored, or at any rate delayed, that the *Sigla* is now ready for sale, and we believe under charter, without being reimbursed for the damage done. Surely the case should at any rate, be investigated, and the damage after being fairly assessed, promptly paid for.

We regret to learn that Mr. Puxton of Messrs. Bull, Puxton & Co. met with a very severe accident, while stepping into his carriage, on the 6th April. The pony from some cause or other started off, and the unfortunate gentleman was thrown down, and sustained a compound fracture of the leg, a short distance from the ankle. A most extraordinary accident happened to the *Brig Runnymede* on 6 April. She was discharging a quantity of lead at Messrs. T. Cross & Co.'s wharf, too rapidly as it appears, (some 500 bags of rice that were to be shipped, not having arrived in time,) when she suddenly heeled over, and was only saved from entirely capsizing by coming astern the wharf, when her shrouds saved her from falling further. Her railing was of course smashed in completely, but fortunately no further damage has apparently been done. The Captain's wife was, we hear, below at the time and promptly rescued from her unpleasant position. Had the *Runnymede* fallen on the other side, her own fate would have been pretty certain, and that of those on board extremely doubtful.

(Friend of China.)
Chinkang-too is a curious place, and can show what no other Consular place in China can: viz. an entire change of European or American residents within the past three years. With two or three exceptions, all the old hands have gone elsewhere; among the last being Mr. H. Eneas Sidford of H. I. M.'s Customs, who we hear, is promoted to Hankow, and whose hospitality and attention to visitors to the post, have formed a name to talk of on the Yangtze. Soughow or other place will not progress, and when Mr. Mackham leaves, we can hardly expect that his post as Consul will be filled up. A Consular Clerk in charge should be sufficient for all needed purposes.

H. B. M. SUPREME COURT, IN BANKRUPTCY.

April 6th.
Before Sir EDMUND HOBBS, Chief Judge.
In re DENT & Co.

Mr. Mitchell, in the absence of Mr. Harwood, for the Bankrupts.
This was an adjourned first meeting of creditors. None appeared. The official assignee reported that he had been informed that the Bank in Hongkong had abandoned their intention of opposing against the decision of the Supreme Court of the Colony, adjudging the firm Bankrupt. He also stated that he understood a Deed of Transfer and Release had been executed by several of the creditors, but that the Bankers were delaying or had refused to give their assent to such Deed. The only course he could suggest, under the circumstances and in the interests of the Bankrupts and of the creditors, was to continue the proceedings in the Bankruptcy and to appoint a day for the last examination.

The Chief Judge observed that the proceedings of the Bank in Hongkong appeared to him to be inexplicable. Instead of joining heartily with the rest of the creditors and in the interests of all to get this large estate speedily wound up, useless delay was thrown in the way of any final settlement. The money was now lying idle at great loss to the creditors; simply, it appeared to him (the learned Judge), because the two Banks could not agree to join with the rest of the creditors in finally disposing of the estate. No possible good could accrue to the creditors, but on the other hand great prejudice. The learned Judge believed that if months ago, instead of all this useless and expensive litigation, the creditors had come fairly forward and permitted the estate to be wound up under certain guarantees by the Bankrupts, leaving it to them to do the best in the interests of all, in place of the insignificant sum which he now greatly feared might be all the creditors would get, they would have had great reason to congratulate themselves upon the confidence they would have shown, and in the power of the Bankrupts to do more for them than is likely to be done in Courts of Bankruptcy.

He sincerely trusted that a different disposition would be shown, as he greatly feared if this delay and inaction was persisted in that the assets would be wasted, and no one be the better for it.

Of course these remarks were quite independent of any opinion he might hereafter form, when he came to consider the conduct of the Bankrupts as Traders, when they apply for their discharge; but up to the present moment, no creditors seemed to have taken any interest in the matter, and where those who were most interested were guilty of neglect, and seemed to have no object but to create delay, it was no part of the duty of a Judge to travel beyond the evidence which might be before him, and up to this period, none had been brought before him, upon which he could form an opinion.

The application for the Bankrupt's discharge might come on on the 4th May next.

MR. COOPER.

Two months constant travel have taken Mr. Cooper fairly across China. The city of Ching-tu, from whence he has just heard, is situated in about 30° N. and 103° E. and only a fortnight's journey from the frontier of Tibet. Thus far, he appears to have met with no serious difficulty, though his trip has not been barren of adventure. He congratulates himself on having had fine weather, which has enabled him to appreciate the beauty and fertility of the country through which he has passed. Of this he speaks as truly marvellous. The neighbourhood of Ching-tu is the only level country in all the province, and is a highly named garden of China. In February, the barley was in ear, and the bean's two feet high with flowers just beginning to pod. In the mountainous district which we passed from Ching-king, the valleys were flooded, previous to sowing rice, and the slopes and summits of the highest peaks are cultivated, wherever foot-hold is to be found. Oranges, peaches, persimmons, a kind of plum, and a variety of fruits are in season; peas are growing in the pod. Opium is grown in great quantities; indeed, to the cultivation of the poppy and the sugar cane, half the country seems devoted. Of the silk which forms one of the staple productions of the province, Mr. Cooper does not speak; nor of the "sort of bean with

wool like that of sheep, instead of feathers," which the old Jesuit writers say is to be found here. Ching-tu itself is the capital of Sze-chuen; and for "size and appearance exceeds any China city he has yet seen." The four main streets, running at right angles, are at least fifty feet wide, while the smallest is as wide as the largest in Shanghai. It is the chief military and political centre of this part of the country; and is spoken of by Du Halde as having been one of the finest cities in the empire, before the civil wars which preceded the advent of the Manchus. From the injury then caused, however, it would appear to have since recovered. There is little or no trade there, all produce finding a market at Chungking; the situation of which, at the confluence of the two rivers which here merge into the main stream of the Yangtze, renders it an admirable entrepot of commerce. It is satisfactory to learn that piece goods have found their way thither, and are exposed for sale in many of the cloth merchants' shops. Watches and clocks, too, are highly esteemed.

At Ching-tu, Mr. Cooper found the Nepalese embassy, whose cavalier treatment by the Emperor has so enraged Sir Jung Bahadur. Its members intended to set out homeward on the 25th March, and Mr. Cooper looked forward to accompanying them, as a forlorn hope, if his journey across Tibet to Sadya should be hindered. We have already mentioned his abandonment of the route he had first marked out, across the Kachung pass into the Sikkim territory, a change rendered necessary, it seems, by the disturbed state of that neighbourhood. His present scheme is to cross the south-east portion of Tibet, from the frontier town of Bathang, striking the Brahmaputra in the north-east corner of Assam, at Sadya. That town, it will be remembered, was always his intended destination. Only, he now intends trying to reach it by a more northerly route than he had first contemplated. In either case, however, the journey would begin directly he crossed the frontier—in the former from the semi-barbarous tribes who dwell between Ching-tu and Burma; in the latter from probable official hindrance. After some delay and difficulty, he has obtained from the Viceroy a passport through Tibet, which may tend to smooth away obstacles. But so much depends on the spirit in which it is given, that its efficacy must not be too firmly relied on. If his journey is disliked, every way of impeding it can be found, though it is intended to be a journey of peace, and he has no other object than to reach the frontier. Guides may have all disappeared from the country; robbers may abound; even imprisonment or murder might easily be resorted to, when Mr. Cooper has once crossed the border; and the Viceroy would appeal to the passport, as proving clearly that he had no aid or protection on his part had been lacking. How could he be responsible for what happened in Tibet? It may be hoped however that if opposition is intended, some negative reasons will be given, which we have so often experienced the force, will be relied on. Still better may we hope that the passport is a genuine document, intended to guarantee the object it professes. Relying on its efficacy, Mr. Cooper intended to leave Ching-tu on the 7th March, and would probably reach Bathang some three weeks later. In the event of his being turned back, he intended to fall back on T'ai-tien-chi, a place half way between Bathang and Ching-tu, and endeavour to go on from thence, through Tibet, to Nepal, under the escort of the Nepalese Ambassador. We do not know whether he has sounded that official on the subject, nor how far the latter's protection might avail. But we confess that we regard his prospect in this direction as the least hopeful. Nepal is as exclusive as China. Jung Bahadur objects to foreigners entering his territory, and will permit no communication across it from India, with Tibet. His ambrosia might, therefore, well doubt how far the bringing an Englishman in his train would be favourably viewed on his arrival at Khatmandu. Still more doubtful does it seem whether, in the present state of political relations between Nepal and China, the Chinese would let Mr. Cooper pass through Tibet under Nepalese protection, more readily than under their own account. We shall look with much interest for further news. At Bathang, if not at T'ai-tien-chi, he will be able to estimate fairly his chances of success. If he passes onward, we shall probably lose sight of him till we next hear of him from our Indian territory.—*N. C. Daily News*, April 8.

THE STATE OF CHINA.

(Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, April 11th.)

The course of recent events in China, the rapid spread of Rebellion in all directions, the panic which arose in Peking, the active and difficult with which the insurgents were driven away from the neighbourhood of the sacred capital where, secluded from the vulgar gaze of men, the "Son of Heaven" rules supreme over this vast, but unhappily disorganised Empire, have called attention to some ugly considerations which the well-wishers of the present dynasty would fain see kept in the background. It would, however, be worse than idle to ignore the instability which menaces the throne and the difficult task which stands before those who are anxious to uphold the present order of things in China. The successes that have been gained according to the last accounts from the north, cannot by any possibility be advanced as proof of real power on the part of the Imperialists to cope with the Rebellion. On the contrary there is sufficient to lead to the supposition that the Rebel ranks were broken only by the greatest effort on the part of the Imperial forces; that the latter have shown the extent of their strength and will not be able to make head against a more systematic opposition should it, as seems probable, again arise.

Under these circumstances, it would be reasonable to expect to find a tendency to closer alliance with foreign nations. The advantages that can be derived from a good understanding with them, the incalculable harm that a rupture at the present time would inevitably produce, must be obvious to the Chinese mind, dull as it is to appreciate the nature of foreign affairs. But to those who read the signs of the times correctly, we think it must be obvious that so far from there being any real or honest desire to institute friendly relations with foreign powers, the Chinese have rather endeared their suspicion of all Europeans, and have they mustered the courage necessary to meet such opposition in the country as they imagine may be brought against any improvements that may be introduced through foreign agency. The Burlingame Mission is the embodiment of all that the Chinese have learnt as to the manner in which they should deal with foreign nations; and if we are to judge from the first time they made any official allusion to the work

to be performed by the Embassy, we have very little to hope from the step that has been taken. From the answer which Tsung-Kwo-Fan gave with reference to the opening of the coal-mines near Nankin, we are justified in concluding that the Chinese Officials have an idea in their heads that Mr. Burlingame will act as a species of professional "bully," who will be able, in some mysterious way, to bounce off all unpleasant energy on the part of foreign governments, and to enable the Taungta Yamen to snap its fingers at every request made for improvement, or even for the carrying out of the terms stipulated for in the Treaties. Tsung-Kwo-Fan's answer was simply that Mr. Burlingame will explain to all the foreign nations why China cannot open coal-mines, a reply singularly suggestive of an attempt at that impudent superciliousness which has already too often involved China in grievous trouble. It reminded us strongly of what we heard a Chinaman say with reference to the Mixed Court, namely, that now Chinese were all *same strong as foreigners*; they could go to the Mixed Court, and aided by their own officials, get helped out of their squabbles in a way often more satisfactory to them than just to the other parties concerned. So now with the Burlingame Mission, they appear likely to regard it simply as so much addition to their strength, and as so much diminution of the necessity of adopting a reasonable and conciliatory line of action.

In this we cannot deny that we much deplore, and it is so to be hoped that some good friend in their employ, for instance Mr. Hart, will teach the Chinese that it is very bad diplomacy to begin by showing the maximum of opposition and assuming a position such that it becomes necessary either to make an undignified retraction of empty threats, or to incur difficulties which might easily have been avoided. At all events it will be well for the Chinese to know that this is not the course taken by European and other civilized nations, which ever may be the custom in China, and that they must not mistake the adoption of a fair and conciliatory tone, so long as this can be done, for a willingness to give up one title of the right when it becomes necessary to assert it.

At such a time as the present, it is peculiarly desirable that the Chinese should have just views upon these subjects and not, as Tsung-Kwo-Fan's answer would make it appear, be led away by childish ideas that because they are looked up by a foreigner in their employ, they are in a position to defy the world. The employment of half a dozen Europeans as an embassy is not the resuscitation of the Empire. It will neither increase their revenue, strengthen their executive, nor improve the internal administration of the country—and these are things which must be done, if China hopes to maintain her integrity; and in order to attain these results it is essential that she make some honest move towards commencing more firmly her relations with foreign countries.

Within the last twelve months matters have advanced very rapidly in China. With the respect due to a tolerably successful existence of two hundred and twenty years, our influence has hitherto been exerted in favour of the Tartar Dynasty, which now occupies the throne of China. Remembering the prosperity of the Empire in the days of its first four sovereigns, we have been well disposed to consider the shortness of the last three, the fact too of the throne having fallen to a boy scarcely more than an infant, and the circumstances attending his accession and subsequent release from the rule of the civil councillors of his father, have thrown a sort of romantic interest over the present reign. Of the occupant of the throne, still a boy, we know nothing; but we fear from what we now and then learn of his education, that he has fallen in evil times. Throughout up in a harem never allowed even to see his subjects, given a wife in his fifteenth year, shuffled about between Peking and Jehol as the approach of insurgents threatens danger to his person, his education offers a strange contrast to that of his ancestors, who, whilst still incumbents of a petty principality, trained up their sons to become fit and able rulers of that Empire which they were to govern in the present, had become, by bad environment and bad faith, reduced to a state of anarchy.

The conviction has been forced upon the minds of all thinking men that into such another state has China fallen. The enormous sums derived from foreign trade have hitherto only sufficed to keep up the balance of parties. In the centre and southern provinces, the Taiping Rebellion became a war of extermination, and whole provinces, as stated before in these columns, have almost returned to a state of nature. In the north a similar result seems not far distant. Homan, we are already informed, is little better than Anluwei and Shantung and Pechili bid fair to follow. Were either side successful, we as friends of humanity would hail the change; but we have no such satisfaction. On the other side there is alternate advance and retreat. Cities are taken, towns destroyed, villages reduced to ashes with no greater prospect of a definite result until, as in the South, opposition is worn out by the depopulation of the country. Yet it is to support such a war that the legitimate revenues derived from foreign trade are applied, while the Government is so feeble that its accredited representative to foreign powers was "almost under the walls of the capital, indebted to foreign assistance for the safety of his journey to Peking."

A great shadow is falling over China, and it becomes her statesmen to pause and consider well the future. The time has passed when temporising measures and dishonest declarations, when the shuffling off of the difficulties and the making of promises only to be broken, will longer avail the Imperial Government. They must place a bold front upon their difficulties, and stand ready to act not only firmly, but especially as regards foreign powers, with earnestness, with energy, and, if such be possible, above all things with honour and good faith. If they do this, there is yet a chance that the present troubles may be overcome. But when we look at the past we may well fear that this is too much to hope for, and we are left in painful doubt as to the future course of events. Will China allow her present jealousies to cease, loyally support her young Emperor, and sincerely endeavour to carry out her obligations to foreign nations? Or, failing this, will she agree to recognise some new claimant to the throne and give to him her cordial support and co-operation? Already the Colossus of the North hovers over her frontiers, while the bad faith of her rulers has alienated the friendship of western powers. May it not be that it is already too late to reform, and that a few years hence the Chinese Empire will be numbered among the states that have passed away?

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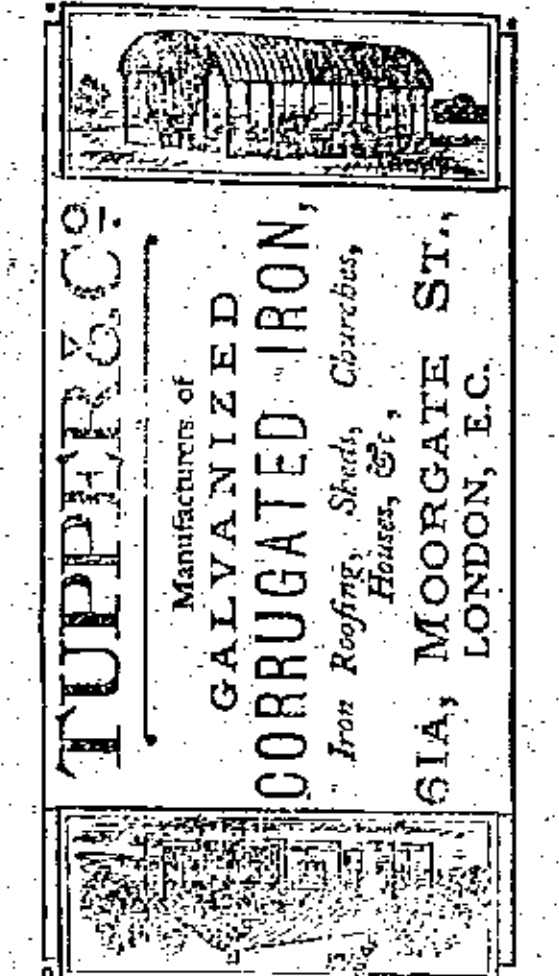
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Opinions of the Press.
(Singapore Free Press, May 9.)
We referred briefly, several days ago, to
a new work published by Messrs. A. Short-
t & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The
Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it
would be utterly impossible, in a condensed
notice of such a work, to give an ade-
quate idea of its contents. The historical
events of interest since the foundation of
the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps
too much condensed into a general sum-
mary; but the most important feature in the
composition of the society of the present
colony, is detailed at greater length.
When we come to consider that the book
before us makes no pretensions to be a his-
tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot
hesitate to pronounce it at once the most
complete work of its kind ever issued. The
Appendix may be termed the China Broad-
sheet, and the text, being with interesting
papers, historical, botanical, and descrip-
tive. The maps and plans are useful illus-
trations of the geographical position of the
treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both
to travellers and residents.

From the Englishman (Colonist) of June 8.—
"The celebrated volumes of the French
Abbé Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford
Alcock's account of Japan are, no
doubt, works of a far higher class
and more extensive scope than the one
now before us; but for practical utility,
for all purposes of locomotion, trading and
residence in any of the places coming ex-
tensively in its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China
and Japan*, by Messrs Mayers, Denys and
King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to
know under what class of books to place it,
for it contains a mixture of history, topog-
raphy, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and
Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and
excellent in their own line as could be ex-
pected, and, though perhaps, the book will
not prove attractive to students, it is cal-
culated to give a more intimate knowledge
of the towns it describes, aided by the
excellent maps which accompany it,—the
more elaborated works that have preceded
it. We trust we have said enough
to show that for any one about to visit,
or reside in either of the countries described,
this work contains not only most valuable
information, but many useful hints."

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.)
A very interesting book has lately been
published, entitled "The Treaty Ports of
China and Japan," to which it forms a
complete guide, and regarding the history
of which it gives interesting particulars.
Maps of the various localities described are
inserted, and an appendix shows the exist-
ing means of transport between Europe
and America and these two countries. A
work of the kind was much needed, to
place within reach of the general pub-
lic information regarding the districts
in which they reside that had hitherto
been concealed under the mysterious hiero-
glyphics of the Chinese language, or at best
open only to students. The modest hope
expressed by the authors, that much will
be found in the present book that is new
and unknown to the general reader, is, we
think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong
and Canton, for example, each occupy more
than 100 pages, comprising every conceiv-
able particular regarding them, from their
history native and foreign, to particulars of
the geological formation and botanical
wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not
the least interesting feature in the book
under review, is the insight it affords us
into the character of the population in dif-
ferent parts of this vast empire. * * * One
of the most interesting chapters is devoted
to a sketch of the history and topographical
features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of
its history, the peculiarities of its inhabi-
tants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its
hills afford ample subject for research; and, to
a person of Mr. Swinhoe's tastes, must have
offered powerful attractions. From his
"Notes on Formosa" are derived many of
the particulars given in the work under
review. * * * Interesting descriptions of
the fauna and flora of the island are
given, for details of which we refer our
readers to the book itself. We have, we
believe, said enough to show the scope and
character of the work; and must take
leave of it for the present, though with the
intention of completing our sketch of the
information it gives regarding the various
treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the
meantime, we can assure our readers that
no one who takes the trouble to gain a
more intimate knowledge of it, will regret
the time employed.

Miscellaneous.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and Supreme
Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867.
A very useful book has just been issued
from the Press in Hongkong under the
title of "The Guide Book and Va-de-mecum
to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan,"
compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Denys.
The book is very conveniently got up; it
is interspersed with maps of the various treat-
y ports, and contains, besides much useful
local information, historical sketches of
much interest. Our readers will feel na-
turally interested in what is said concern-
ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the his-
tory of this place is conveyed in Mr.
Denys' work. * * * The other ports
in China and also those in Japan are
carefully described, and almost all par-
ticulars which can be required by the
traveller or resident are to be found in
this work, which may be justly regarded as
the "Murray" for China.

From the Hanks Times, May 18.
We feel it to be a public duty to take
the first opportunity of calling attention to the
"Guide Book and Va-de-mecum" just is-
sued for "travellers, merchants, and resi-
dents in general," in the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, by Messrs Shortt &
Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of
description of the various places follows
their position on, or from the coast, as we
passed from the coast inland, and the his-
tory, position, means of access, accommo-
dation, foreign residences, public buildings,
community, mode and cost of living, cli-
mate, associations, amusements, places of in-
terest, native institutions, population, local
government, natural history, productions,
and statistics of trade are given, along with
a miscellaneous detail of facts and incidents
in connection with particular localities. So
far as we are able to precisely take the in-
dividual descriptions of the various places,
they are given with a considerable degree
of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and
Macao are wisely included in the general
survey. * * * The value of the book is
greatly increased by a most copious index,
and the work closes with a set of useful ap-
pendices. The last of these is the greatest
novelty of the work. It consists of a bibli-
ographical index of all formal works pub-
lished from the earliest times in the English
language on China and Japan. Philologi-
cal bar are, for some reasons best known
to the compilers, entirely excluded.
We hope to see this omission repaired in
the next edition. With the exception of
the comparative thinness of the paper, the
getting-up of the work is very creditable to
all concerned; and we have sincere pleasure
in congratulating the authors and publishers
on the considerable merit of their admirable
enterprise and performance.

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Opinions of the Press.
(Fookshoo Advertiser, May 4, 1867.)
We have received a copy of "Notes and
Queries," this publication will be really
useful, it contains much matter relating to
China which otherwise would be lost, and
we wish it every success. Sinologists, Chi-
nese antiquaries and scientific men ought
especially to congratulate themselves on the
appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it
will form their medium of communication
and bring into notice what otherwise might
have lain unknown and buried in themselves.
Now that Law and Officialism have been
their Gazette, Science and Philology their
Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their
Recorder, the various divisions of mental
thought and work in this land ought to be
well taken care of; for our part we are glad
to see these several issues, both on account
of the information and instruction they
afford, and the index they supply to the
mental vigour of the foreign community in
this land.

(San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867)
We have received the first number, which
is full of curious and of the way, and in-
teresting matter.
Report of N. B. China Branch of
the Royal Asiatic Society.
March 1867.
Two periodicals which are likely to be of
great service have also been commenced;
one is published at Fookshoo and is called
"The Missionary Recorder," and the other
emanates from Hongkong and is called
"Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve
as a medium of intercommunication for per-
sons interested in Chinese Philology, Geo-
graphy or History. These indications of li-
terary activity are perhaps the most impor-
tant sign of the times; it has been our
province to record, for they are all means
to facilitate that mutual understanding one
of the other, which seems so hard to estab-
lish between Europe and China.

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.)
We are put in possession of the fourth
number of "Notes and Queries on China
and Japan." In saying that the present
number equals in interest and importance
its predecessors, we have already said a
great deal in its favour. Our knowledge
of these countries has hitherto been so
scattered, so ill-arranged, entangled as it
were, in a series of works, in different lan-
guages, and spreading in point of time, over
the last two centuries, that some means
of separating what is really new, from what
has possibly been over and over again de-
scribed is much to be desired. * * *
As a medium of intercommunication on
these and many other subjects of interest
to those connected with the far East, we
must hail the appearance of "Notes and
Queries." * * * We need only add that
the periodical is of convenient size, is care-
fully edited by Mr N. B. Denys, and is
published at the low price of \$4 per annum;
and having said this, we trust that "Notes
and Queries on China and Japan" will meet
with that success which so creditable a pro-
duction deserves at the hands of those in-
terested in Asiatic researches.

Miscellaneous.

(Fookshoo Missionary Recorder, April, 1867.)
The two first numbers of Notes & Quer-
ies on China and Japan have been placed
on our table. The magazine is every way
creditable to its editor and publishers, and
we cannot but wish them the utmost suc-
cess in their efforts to fill an important and
hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern litera-
ture.
(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867.)
We have received the first number of a
new little pamphlet of eight pages entitled
"Notes and Queries on China and Japan,"
containing some able and interesting his-
torical papers on China, together with
notes and numerous queries for future con-
tributors to answer, and states that the
number of its pages will depend upon the
number and length of its contributions.
The work will be received with eagerness
by literary men, as throwing light upon
the ancient traditions of China, with re-
searches into the laws of the various pro-
vinces, and the custom of the people.
(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.)
We insert this week, apropos of some pi-
quant correspondence which has appeared
of the late in our columns, an extract from
the new publication, Notes and Queries
on China and Japan, on the subject of in-
fanticide, which we particularly recom-
mend to the notice of our contributors as
containing some reliable facts in con-
nection with the vexed question. * * *
Such a work as the "Notes" is pecu-
liarly adapted for bringing to light valu-
able information in respect to this coun-
try, and its people, language, and in-
stitutions; and we trust it will be warmly
supported as it deserves by the nume-
rous rising and energetic men, who are now,
thanks principally to the philological la-
bours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid
advances in the acquisition of the languages
to say nothing of the devoted missionaries
who have already grown grey in their ser-
vice to the cause to which they have given
themselves.

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GUIDE.
By S. WELLS WILLIAMS, L.L.D.
Published at the "CHINA MAIL" Office,
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FIFTH EDITION, 1863.
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The following is an Abstract of the Con-
tents of this Book:—
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China Rest of the same.
2.—Treaty with the United States.
3.—Treaty with France.
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